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Case No.: 56345US002

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First Named Inventor: BACON, CHESTER A. JR.
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 RESISTANCE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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26 March 2003 *Amber Nicholson*
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| Claims As Amended | | | | | | |
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| (1) | (2) Claims Remaining After Amendment | (3) | (4) Highest No. Previously Paid For | (5) Present Extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 28 | Minus | ** 65 | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | Minus | *** 6 | 0 | x \$84.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid | | | | | \$280.00 | |
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Please charge to Deposit Account 13-3723 any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed November 27, 2002, in the above-identified application. A Request for Extension of Time is submitted concurrently herewith.